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Administrative instruction amending administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/8

Dependency status and dependency benefits

Pursuant to section 4.2 of Secretary-General's bulletin ST/SGB/1997/1, and for the purpose of clarifying the conditions under which a physically or mentally incapacitated child may be recognized as a dependent child, the Under-Secretary-General for Management amends administrative instruction ST/AI/2000/8, entitled "Dependency status and dependency benefits", as follows:

Section 4.1 is replaced by the following:

"A child who is certified by the Medical Director or designated medical officer as physically or mentally incapacitated for substantial gainful employment, either permanently or for a period expected to be of long duration, shall be recognized as a dependent child, regardless of the conditions of school attendance otherwise required under section 3.1 (a), and may continue to be recognized as a dependent after reaching age 18 or 21, provided it is established in accordance with section 3.1 (b) that the staff member provides main and continuing support for the child."

The present instruction shall enter into force on 1 April 2006.

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